



**Commercial-Scale Renewable Energy Project Development and Finance Workshop
July 9-11, 2013**

**National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, Colorado
San Juan Conference Room, Research Support Facility (RSF)**

**AGENDA
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Learning Objective

Understand the process for and potential pitfalls of developing renewable energy projects. Determine how the development of a renewable energy project could further a Tribe's goals.

Anticipated Results: Attendees will be comfortable discussing renewable energy project development possibilities with project developers and project financing options with potential investors. Potential tribal roles will be clear and participants will better understand the five-step project development and financing process.

Tuesday, July 9

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Registration
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Welcome Tracey LeBeau and/or Pilar Thomas U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Introductions
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Renewable Energy Project Development and Finance Framework: The Five Step Process
10:45-11:15a.m.	Table Topics: Renewable Technologies and Grid Basics
11:15-12:30 p.m.	Key Project Development and Financing Concepts
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Guest Speaker: The Process in Action Bill Cornelius (invited), Oneida Seven Generations Corporation
1:30-1:40 p.m.	Break
1:40-3:00 p.m.	Step 1: Do you Have a Project? Identifying Project Potential
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:40 p.m.	Step 1: Understanding Project Savings and Production Potential
4:40 -5:00 p.m.	Day 1 Wrap-Up and Evaluations



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Wednesday, July 10

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Registration
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Review of Day 1/Agenda Revisions
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Step 2: Project Options: Site Selection and Tribal Role Determination
10:45- 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00- 12:30 p.m.	Step 2: Project Options: Financing and Procurement
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Guest Speaker: Tribal Role Options and Strategies Rebecca Kaufman (invited), Southern Ute Tribe
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Step 2: Project Options: Understanding Permitting Challenges and Interconnection
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Step 3: Project Refinement: Business and Financial Structures
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Step 3: Project Refinement: Offtaker Agreements and Vendor Selection
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Day 2 Wrap-Up and Evaluations

Thursday, July 11

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Registration
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Review of Day 1/Agenda Revisions
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Step 4: Project Implementation: Project Finalization
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45- 11:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker: Financing and Construction Jennifer Carleton (invited), Moapa Band of Paiutes
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Jeopardy!
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Step 5: Project Operations & Maintenance
1:50-2:20 p.m.	Training Wrap-Up and Evaluations
2:30-5:00 p.m.	NREL Campus Tours (Optional; More Details to Come)

